



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 09/656,581  
Applicants : Robert Filepp et al.  
Filed : September 6, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2153  
Examiner : Dung C. Dinh  
Docket No. :  
Customer No. :

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MAY 6, 20003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the official action dated May 6, 2003 (Action), Applicants submit the below-noted remarks (Remarks), and, request that their above-referenced application (Subject Application) be reconsidered in light of those Remarks.

**Amendments to Specification** : None.  
**Amendment to Claims** : None.  
**Amendments to Drawings** : None.  
**Remarks** : Begin at page 4 hereof.  
**Appendix** : Begins after page 57 hereof and includes as part of  
this reply the following exhibits:

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- Exhibit 1: Minutes of the Trintex Partners' Committee Meeting, November 19, 1987;
- Exhibit 2: Minutes of the Trintex Partners' Committee Meeting, February 3, 1988;
- Exhibit 3: Minutes of the Trintex Executive Committee Meeting, April 6, 1988;
- Exhibit 4: Memorandum Entitled: *Compression of Messages in TPF*, September 13, 1988;
- Exhibit 5: Minutes of the Trintex Partners' Committee Meeting, May 5, 1988;
- Exhibit 6: Minutes of the Prodigy Executive Committee Meeting, June 29, 1988;
- Exhibit 7: Declaration of PRODIGY Former President Theodore Papes, with Attached March 1989 Video Tape Entitled: *A Report to Employees*, April 3, 2003;
- Exhibit 8: Memorandum Entitled: *Rules of the Hartford Pilolet*, pilot Undated;
- Exhibit 9: Declaration of PRODIGY Former National Account Manager, Frederick S. Larson, with Attached Memorandum Entitled: *Rules of the Hartford Pilot*, April 5, 2003;
- Exhibit 10: Minutes of the Prodigy Executive Committee Meeting, July 20, 1988;
- Exhibit 11: Minutes of the Prodigy Executive Committee Meeting, April 27, 1988;
- Exhibit 12: Memorandum Entitled: *Monthly Activity Report August 1988*, September 14, 1988;

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- Exhibit 13: Exhibit Page to Prodigy Executive Committee Meeting, Noting Member Enrollments Through July 25, 1988, July 26, 1988;
- Exhibit 14: Memorandum Entitled: *Testing of Prodigy Service*, August 10, 1988;
- Exhibit 15: Memorandum Entitled: *Membership Services - Problem Management Scoreboard*, with Accompanying Correspondence, September 27, 1988;
- Exhibit 16: Memorandum Entitled: *Membership Services - Problem Management Scoreboard*, with Accompanying Distribution List, October 12, 1988;
- Exhibit 17: Memorandum Entitled: *Reception System Large Stage Support*, October 20, 1988;
- Exhibit 18: Minutes of the Prodigy Executive Committee Meeting, November 22, 1988;
- Exhibit 19: Exhibit Page to Prodigy Executive Committee Meeting, Noting Highlights for Reception System Software Release 7.1, November 9, 1988;
- Exhibit 20: Memorandum Entitled: *No Stage.Dat File*, January 23, 1989;
- Exhibit 21: Memorandum Entitled: *Self Configuring Stage Description*, March, 1989;
- Exhibit 22: Text of Speech by Theodore Papes, Prodigy CEO, Entitled: *The Prodigy Service and Social Change*, with Distribution Correspondence. November 1, 1989;
- Exhibit 23: Correspondence Concerning Prodigy Service Testing Pilot, January 20, 1988;
- Exhibit 24: Memorandum Entitled: *Qualitative Analysis: Panel Testing of the [Reception System Software] 6.0 Version With April 1988 Content*